

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY & ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

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February 2, 2022

MINUTES OF TFCG MEETING

To: Distribution

From: TFCG Staff (CTC Technology & Energy)

A meeting of the Transmission Facility Coordinating Group (TFCG) was held on February 2, 2022. The following people were in attendance:

MEMBERS

Marjorie Williams	(via video)	TFCG Chair
Boyd Lawrence	(via video)	MCPS
Thomas Williamson	(via video)	DGS
Wayne Anderson	(via video)	WSSC
Michelle Grace	(via video)	M-NCPPC
Patricia Wolford	(via video)	DPS
Benjamin Berbert	(via video)	M-NCPPC
Amy Zou	(via video)	DPS
Daryl Braithwaite	(via video)	City of Takoma Park

STAFF

Shawn Thompson	(via video)	CTC
Julie Elias	(via video)	CTC
James Crane	(via video)	CTC
Heather Elliot	(via video)	DTS
Lisa Lewis	(via video)	DTS

OTHER ATTENDEES

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Brian Kim	(3/12 3/1000)	1100
Brian Kim	(via video)	DPS

Telecom Capital Group Ryan Dear (via video)

Action Item: Meeting Minutes January 5th:



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Motion: Patricia Wolford moved that the January minutes be approved as written. Michelle Grace seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Action Item: Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda

1. Application Number: 2021101568 Type: Colocation Received (date): 10/7/2021

Revised: 1/19/2022 *Revised:* 1/21/2022

Applicant: NB+C on behalf of Dish Network

Site Name/Location: Izaak Walton League/ 18301 Waring Station Rd, Germantown

Zoning Standard: R-200 Property Owner: Izaak Walton League

Description: Dish Wireless, LLC is proposing to add antennas and equipment to an existing telecommunications facility. Dish Wireless is adding (3) new antennas and (6) new RRHs on an existing tower structure. They propose to also add (1) new equipment platform and all the associated equipment on the ground. No change in height or use is proposed. All work per code per plans.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: <u>Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.</u>

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2. Application Number: 2021101571 Type: Colocation Received (date): 10/11/2021

Revised: 12/27/2021 **Revised:** 1/13/2022 **Revised:** 1/21/2022

Applicant: NB+C on behalf of Dish Network

Site Name/Location: Airpark Industrial Center/7707 Airpark Rd, Gaithersburg

Zoning Standard: IL-1.0 **Property Owner:** Crown Atlantic Co LLC

Description: Dish Wireless, LLC is proposing to collocate on an existing telecommunications tower. Dish wireless plans to install of 3 new panel antennas, 6 new RRHs on an existing monopole structure. They will also be adding 1

new equipment platform and all associate equipment on the ground.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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3. Application Number: 2021101572 Type: Colocation Received (date): 10/11/2021

Revised: 12/24/2021 Revised: 1/13/2022 Revised: 1/21/2022

Applicant: NB+C on behalf of Dish Network

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Site Name/Location: Suburban Propane/ 35 Derwood Cir, Rockville

Zoning Standard: IM-2.5 Property Owner: Suburban Propane

Description: Dish Wireless, LLC is proposing to collocate on an existing telecommunications tower. Dish wireless is adding (3) new antennas and (6) new RRHs on an existing tower structure. They will also be adding (1) new equipment

platform and all the associated equipment on the ground.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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4. Application Number: 2021101586 Type: Colocation Received (date): 10/22/2021

Revised: 12/27/2021 *Revised:* 1/18/2022

Applicant: NB+C on behalf of Dish Network

Site Name/Location: Public Storage Briggs Chaney/ 3351 Briggs Chaney Rd, Silver Spring Zoning Standard: EOF-0.75 Property Owner: Shurgard Maryland Properties Inc

Description: Dish Wireless, LLC is proposing to collocate on an existing telecommunications facility. The tower scope of work includes the removal of abandoned equipment at a 127-foot centerline; installation of 3 antennas at 130ft RAD, 6 RRUs, and additional ancillary equipment. The ground scope of work includes the re-use of an existing abandoned clearwire meter, installation of 2 cabinets, and other necessary gear.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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5. Application Number: 2021101587 Type: Colocation Received (date): 10/22/2021

Revised: 12/27/2021 Revised: 1/21/2022

Applicant: NB+C on behalf of Dish Network

Site Name/Location: Seneca Ayr Farm/ 13100 Old Baltimore Rd West, Boyds

Zoning Standard: <u>IL-1.0</u>, H-50 **Property Owner:** <u>Linthicum Properties Management LLC</u> **Description:** <u>Dish Wireless, LLC is proposing to collocate on an existing telecommunications facility. The tower scope of work includes the removal of an abandoned antenna mount; installation of 3 antennas at 130 ft RAD and 6 RRUs, and additional ancillary equipment. The ground scope of work includes the removal of an existing abandoned platform, installation of 2 cabinets, and other necessary gear.</u>

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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6. Application Number: 2021101588 Type: Colocation Received (date): 10/22/2021

Revised: 12/24/2021

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> *Revised:* 1/13/2022 *Revised:* 1/21/2022

Applicant: NB+C on behalf of Dish Network

Site Name/Location: Aspen Monopole/ 15710 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring

Zoning Standard: RE-2 Property Owner: Michael A. Grodin

Description: Dish Wireless, LLC is proposing to collocate on an existing telecommunications facility. The tower scope of work includes the removal of abandoned antennas at the 160'AGL; installation of 3 antennas at 161 RAD centerline, 3 antenna mounts, 6 RRUs, and additional ancillary equipment. The ground scope of work includes the installation of a metal platform, ice bridge, 2 cabinets, a meter socket, and other necessary gear.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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7. Application Number: 2021101589 Type: Colocation Received (date): 10/22/2021

Revised: 12/27/2021 Revised: 1/18/2022 Revised: 1/21/2022

Applicant: NB+C on behalf of Dish Network

Site Name/Location: Sarem Farm/ 15901 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville

Zoning Standard: RC Property Owner: Jennifer Sarem

Description: Dish Wireless, LLC is proposing to collocate on an existing telecommunications facility. The tower scope of work includes the installation of 3 antennas at 129 RAD centerline, 3 antenna mounts, 6 RRUs, and additional ancillary equipment. The ground scope of work includes the installation of a metal platform, ice bridge, 3 cabinets, and other necessary gear.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: <u>Recommended. Recommendation is subject to</u> compliance with all applicable laws.

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8. Application Number: 2021111609 Type: Colocation Received (date): 11/8/2021

Revised: 1/21/2022

Applicant: NB+C on behalf of Dish Network

Site Name/Location: Beall Farm/ 13201 Lewisdale Rd, Clarksburg Zoning Standard: AR Property Owner: Rudell Beall & Sons Inc.

Description: Dish Wireless, LLC is proposing to collocate on an existing telecommunications facility. The tower scope of work includes the installation of 3-panel antennas, 1 antenna platform mount, 6 RRHs, 3 RRU mounts, and additional ancillary equipment; the ground scope of work includes the installation of 2 cabinets and other necessary gear. All work per code per plan. No change in use or height is proposed.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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9. Application Number: 2021111612 Type: Colocation Received (date): 11/11/2021

Revised: 12/27/2021 Revised: 1/21/2022 Revised: 1/25/2022

Applicant: NB+C on behalf of Dish Network

Site Name/Location: Gate of Heaven/ 13801 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring Zoning Standard: RE-2 Property Owner: Gate of Heaven Cemetery

Description: Dish Wireless, LLC is proposing to collocate on an existing telecommunications facility. The tower scope of work includes installing 3 panel antennas, 1 platform mount, 6 rru's and additional ancillary equipment; the ground scope of work includes the installation of 2 cabinets and other necessary gear, and 1 existing platform is to be removed. All work per plans per code. No change in use or height is proposed.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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10. Application Number: 2021111621 Type: Colocation Received (date): 11/15/2021

Revised: 1/19/2022 Revised: 1/24/2022 Revised: 1/25/2022

Applicant: NB+C on behalf of Dish Network

Site Name/Location: Ferguson Farm/ 14825 Comus Rd, Boyds Zoning Standard: AR Property Owner: John W. Ferguson

Description: Dish Wireless, LLC is proposing to collocate on an existing telecommunications facility. The tower scope of work includes the installation of 3-panel antennas, 3 antenna mounts, 6 RRHs, and ancillary equipment; the ground scope of work includes the installation of 1 metal platform, 1 ice bridge, 2 cabinets, and other necessary gear. All work per plan per code. No change in use or height is proposed.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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11. Application Number: 2021111627 Type: Minor Modification Received (date): 11/23/2021

Revised: 12/16/2021 Revised: 12/21/2021 Revised: 12/30/2021

Applicant: Centerline Communications on behalf of T-Mobile

Site Name/Location: Brink Water Tank/ 21701 Ridge Rd, Germantown

Zoning Standard: AR Property Owner: WSSC

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Description: Remove and replace (3) antennas, remove and replace (3) RRUs, install (3) hybrid lines, remove (3) TMAs, install (2) equipment cabinets, and remove (1) cabinet. **Tower Coordinator Recommendation:** Recommended on condition the applicant provides written approval from WSSC at the time of permitting. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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12. Application Number: 2021121632 Type: Colocation Received (date): 12/15/2021

Revised: 12/23/2021 Revised: 1/3/2022 Revised: 1/13/2022 Revised: 1/21/2022 Revised: 1/25/2022

Applicant: Smartlink Group on behalf of AT&T Wireless

Full Corporate Name of the Facility Owner: New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

Site Name/Location: Milestone/ 1 Milestone Center Ct, Germantown

Zoning Standard: CR-2.0, C-1.75, R-0.5, H-125 **Property Owner:** WMMH Building LLC **Description:** AT&T is proposing a four sector antenna site including 12 antennas and 16 RRH's. The proposal will also include a concrete pad with a 30KW generator and a walk in cabinet.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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13. Application Number: 2021121633 Type: Colocation Received (date): 12/6/2021

Revised: 1/25/2022

Applicant: NB+C on behalf of Dish Network

Site Name/Location: Damascus VFD 13 Activity Ctr/ 10211 Lewis Dr, Damascus

Zoning Standard: RE-2C **Property Owner:** Damascus VFD

Description: Dish Wireless, LLC is proposing to collocate on the existing telecommunications facility. The tower scope of work includes the installation of 3-panel antennas (1 per sector), 1 antenna mount, 6 RRUs (2 per sector), 3 RRU mounts (1 per sector), and ancillary equipment; The ground scope of work includes the installation of 2 cabinets, 1 metal platform, and other necessary gear. No change in height or use is proposed. All work per plan per code.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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14. Application Number: 2021121634 Type: Minor Modification Received (date): 12/13/2021

Revised: 1/20/2022 *Revised:* 1/21/2022

Applicant: Crown Castle USA Inc on behalf of T-Mobile

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Site Name/Location: Aspen Monopole/ 15710 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring Zoning Standard: RE-2 Property Owner: Michael A. Grodin

Description: Remove (6) antennas, (6) TMAs and (12) coax. Install (6) new antennas (3 Ericsson AIR6449's and 3 Commscope VV-65A-R1's), (3) RRHs (3 - 4460 B25+B66) and 2 hybrid cables. Ground Scope: Remove (1) Cabinet. Install (2) new cabinets with associated equipment.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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15. Application Number: 2021121643 Type: Minor Modification Received (date): 12/20/2021 Revised: 1/25/2022

Applicant: Crown Castle ETA Property on behalf of Verizon Wireless
Site Name/Location: Seneca Ayr Farm/ 13100 Old Baltimore Rd West, Boyds
Zoning Standard: IL-1.0 H-50 Property Owner: Linthicum Properties Management LLC
Description: Remove (9) RRH's, (6) diplexers, (1) OVP and (1) hybrid cable. Install (6)
RRH's. (3 Samsung B2/B66A) & (3 Samsung B5/B13). Ground SOW: Install Powershift and remove (2) OVP's.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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16. Application Number: 2021121647 Type: Colocation Received (date): 12/21/2021 Revised: 1/13/2022

Applicant: Jacobs on behalf of Dish Network

Site Name/Location: Silver Spring Towers/ 816 Easley St, Silver Spring

Zoning Standard: <u>CR-1.5 C-1.0 R-1.5 H-60 T</u> **Property Owner:** <u>Silver Spring Towers Apts LLC</u>

Description: Install (3) panel antennas (1 per sector) and (3) antenna mounts (1 per sector). Install (6) RRHs (2 per sector), (2) OVP Devices, and (3) Hybrid Cables. Install cable tray on rooftop. Install metal platform on rooftop for equipment cabinet.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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17. Application Number: 2021121648 Type: Minor Modification Received (date): 12/23/2021

Revised: 1/22/2022 *Revised*: 1/20/2022

Applicant: Network Building and Consulting on behalf of Verizon Wireless

Site Name/Location: Palisades Apts/ 4853 Cordell Ave, Bethesda

Zoning Standard: <u>CR-5.0</u>, <u>C-5.0</u> R-5.0 H-175 Property Owner: <u>Triangle Towers LLC</u>

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Description: Project consists of removing (6) existing remote radio heads and installing (3) new antennas and (9) new remote radio heads.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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18. Application Number: 2022011660 Type: Minor Modification Received (date): 1/16/2022

Applicant: Smartlink Group on behalf of T-Mobile

Site Name/Location: Tri-State Stone Ouarry/ 8200 Seven Locks Rd, Bethesda

Zoning Standard: R-200 Property Owner: Ben Porto & Son LTD

Description: T-Mobile proposes to install (1) 48kw diesel generator w/240gal above ground

tank UL142 on a new 4' x 10' concrete pad at an existing telecommunications site.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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19. Application Number: 2022011661 Type: Minor Modification Received (date): 1/17/2022

Revised: 1/24/2022

Applicant: Advantage Engineers on behalf of T-Mobile

Site Name/Location: Fraley Farm Silo/ 17800 Bowie Mill Rd, Derwood

Zoning Standard: RE-1 **Property Owner:** Kenneth Fraley

Description: Remove (3) & add (3) FFV4-65A-R3-V1 antennas, add (9) RRUs (3 4480 B71+B85, 3 4460 B25+B66, & 8863 B41), remove (1) 2106 equipment cabinet and add (1) 6160 equipment cabinet & (1) B160 battery cabinet, add (1) RF friendly canister, and other associated equipment, remove (3) TMAs and other associated equipment.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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Boyd Lawrence made a motion to recommend all applications on the consent agenda. Patricia Wolford seconded the motion, and the motion to recommend was unanimously approved.

Regular Agenda

1. Application Number: 2021081541 Type: New Received (date): 8/27/2021

Revised: 12/1/2021 *Revised:* 1/18/2022

Applicant: Telecom Capital Group on behalf of Verizon Wireless

Site Name/Location: Claggettsville Monopole/ 28025 Ridge Rd, Damascus

Zoning Standard: RC Property Owner: Rhodes Brothers LLC

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Description: Telecom Capital Group to install proposed monopole tower and fenced compound at the location. Verizon Wireless to co-locate on the monopole at the 140' level with 6 new antennas and 6 RRUs.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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Julie Elias summarized the application. Given recent resident questions, Shawn Thompson noted that CTC had changed their recommendation to "not recommend" the application due to the nearby Pepco transmission structures not having been ruled out as viable alternatives in the application. He suggested the applicant provide more information about the neighboring Pepco transmission lines as viable alternative sites, or to rule them out as infeasible. Michelle Grace inquired if Verizon signed the application as an indication of intent to use the site. Shawn indicated it is CTC's understanding that they have a commitment to move forward but suggested the application could be approved contingent on the commitment of the carrier.

Marjorie Williams noted that the applicant, Ryan Dear of Telecom Capital Group was on the line and asked if he wanted to give a brief overview to address some of the questions. In reference to the line of Pepco towers to the northeast and to the west of the proposed location, Ryan Dear explained that Pepco only allows colocations 20 feet below Pepco's lowest line, which would be approximately 60-70 feet above ground level. This would thereby put the RAD center around 50 feet to colocate antennas on those towers. He cited a special exception by the Board of Appeals in 2011 as a recent report reflecting this Pepco policy.

Regarding the height of the tower, Ryan Dear explained that the height reflects their intent to fulfill the county requirement to build a tower that will accommodate multiple other carriers, up to 4 additional carriers. He noted that he did not believe there would be any need to extend the height of the tower to accommodate other carriers, and that this was taken into consideration when applying; if there was a need to extend the tower in the future, they would have applied for a taller tower.

Michelle Grace inquired if additional carriers are already lined up to collocate on the tower once built. Ryan Dear responded that no carrier other than Verizon has currently committed to the tower, but that the location has been shared with the other carriers. He indicated they believe there is a high probability that another carrier will collocate.

Thomas Williamson inquired if this tower would affect the viability of the Damascus tower, where Verizon already has a presence. Ryan Dear indicated this site should not affect the additional tower that is being built because carriers such as Verizon in this case include existing and proposed sites when evaluating new sites to make sure they won't interfere with one another. Thomas Williamson also confirmed with Ryan Dear the ownership of the proposed new tower will remain with TCG and not transfer to a carrier.

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Marjorie Williams asked Ryan Dear to speak to the visibility of the tower. Ryan Dear elaborated that some of the surrounding area of the proposed location is sloping and there are some wooded areas nearby that are also on a slope, and there are some wetland areas nearby as well which would all be insufficient to support the structure. When determining the best location for the tower, they worked in conjunction with the property owner to determine the best possible location in the area, and the location selected was the best for the landowner as well.

Marjorie Williams confirmed her awareness of the special exception Ryan Dear cited from 2011 but asked if Ryan Dear had personally reached out to Pepco or if he was under the impression from the previous special exception. Ryan confirmed that he had not reached out to Pepco. Shawn Thompson suggested the TFCG may want to have confirmation that neither of the local transmission lines will work as an alternative for the proposed site. Ryan responded that the structures on the west side of the proposed site are about 50-60 feet tall and too thin to support the amount of proposed equipment. Should these towers be used, there would be at least a 60-foot lower mounting height which would not allow Verizon to meet their coverage goals in the area. Wayne Anderson confirmed this estimated height of 50-60 feet based on his google earth view.

Shawn Thompson suggested that the committee may want to table the application until the applicant has the opportunity to provide additional supporting documentation that the surrounding transmission lines are not viable options. Ryan Dear mentioned the public hearing would be a good place to provide the requested material to allow the application to continue to move forward. Marjorie clarified that the Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings (OZAH) asks that all sites are reviewed and recommended by CTC and the Tower Committee before they head to public hearings. Michelle Grace commented that it is part of the committee's due diligence to evaluate colocation opportunities. Ryan Dear reiterated that the surrounding structures are about 50 feet tall and thereby not viable options. Marjorie indicated it may be the best interest of the applicant to solidify the application with the additional requested information.

Marjorie Williams reiterated the CTC motion on the floor to not recommended. Boyd Lawrence inquired about a conditional recommendation. Shawn Thompson stated the CTC motion to not recommend is solely based on the surrounding structures, and that the application did not include information to rule them out. Marjorie Williams advised that there is not a conditional recommendation. Ryan Dear confirmed TCG agrees to table the application and requested the committee provide specific documentation on what is needed for the application to move forward. CTC will follow up with the applicant on the specific documentation and TCG will have the opportunity to provide the documentation no less than a week prior to the March 2nd meeting in order to be on the March TFCG meeting agenda.

Michelle Grace commented the nearby site recommended in 2002 may also need to be addressed in subsequent documentation. Shawn Thompson clarified that the site was likely not built and would not be a viable option because of the proposed height.

Thomas asked Ryan to confirm with Verizon that their presence on the Damascus tower will remain should the Claggettsville Monopole be built. Ryan agreed to confirm this commitment.

Applicant will table applications 2021081541 and 2021081545.

2. Application Number: 2021081545 Type: Colocation Received (date): 8/27/2021

Revised: 11/30/2021 Revised: 1/18/2022 Revised: 1/21/2022

Applicant: Telecom Capital Group on behalf of Verizon Wireless

Site Name/Location: Claggettsville Monopole/ 28025 Ridge Rd, Damascus

Zoning Standard: RC Property Owner: Rhodes Brothers LLC

Description: Telecom Capital Group to install 145' monopole and fenced equipment compound at proposed location. Verizon to co-locate at a 140' rad center on the tower with (6) new panel antennas and (6) new RRUs, along with their associated ground equipment inside the compound.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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Applicant will table applications 2021081541 and 2021081545.

3. Application Number: 2021101591 Type: Colocation Received (date): 10/29/2021

Revised: 1/11/2022

Applicant: Crown Castle Fiber LLC on behalf of T-Mobile

Site Name/Location: Pepco 799420-5674/8000 Flower Ave, Takoma Park

Zoning Standard: CRT-0.75, C-0.75 R-0.25 H-50 **Property Owner:** Montgomery County **Description:** Proposed installation of strand node MNG-092m1 on existing PEPCO pole

799420-5674. Strand Node Equipment to be installed:

- -Strand Cable
- -Ericsson 6523 semi-integrated panel antenna (1)
- -Ericsson Diplex Filter B2+B66/B30 (4-2) Diplexer (2)
- -Ericsson 4402 Radio (2)
- -Bracket Mount
- -Splice Box
- -Converter unit (Alpha Model #LPR48-IP68)
- -Disconnect Switch (Alpha Model EP0/D-2-PR)

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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Julie Elias summarized the application. Daryl Braithwaite confirmed the site ownership was submitted incorrectly on the application, but applicant has now confirmed the right-of-way ownership belongs to Takoma Park and has been corrected on the application. Permitting will be required from the City of Takoma Park before the site can be implemented in the right of way.

Michelle Grace made a motion to recommend the application. Boyd Lawrence seconded the motion. Daryl Braithwaite abstained and the motion to recommend was otherwise unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next TFCG meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2022, at 2 p.m.